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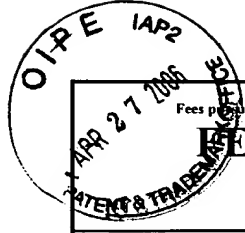
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
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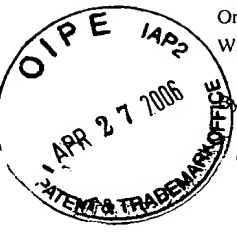
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